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Title: DETECTION APPARATUS AND DETECTING METHOD,  
DROPLET DISCHARGE APPARATUS AND DROPLET  
DISCHARGE METHOD, DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC  
EQUIPMENT

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.